

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 03110 181055Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----091904 190108Z /65
R 181048Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6004

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 03110

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, GW, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US IN APRIL BY HELMUT KOHL

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL'S OFFICE THAT HE WILL PROBABLY VISIT THE U.S. IN APRIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE BILDEBERG CONFERENCE. KOHL PLANS NO TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND HIS AIDES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE REASON IS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT FOR KOHL OR US AT HIS NOT BEING RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. WE GATHER KOHL WILL ALSO VISIT NEW YORK FOR A MEETING WITH AN UNSPECIFIED AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

3. WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT REVIEW AGAIN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A MEETING BETWEEN KOHL AND THE PRESIDENT COULD BE ARRANGED. KOHL, WOULD, WE ARE CERTAIN, BE PREPARED TO DETOUR TO WASHINGTON FOR IT. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUCH A MEETING AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VIEWED AS A NORMAL AND WELCOME EVENT NOT ONLY BY THE OPPOSITION HERE, BUT BY KEY FIGURES IN THE GOVERNING COALITION AS WELL. WE ALSO THINK A MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO A LATER MEETING HERE IN TERMS OF OUR POLITICAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 03110 181055Z

PURPOSE OF SHOWING AN INTEREST IN ALL ELEMENTS OF THE GERMAN POLITICAL SPECTRUM.
MEEHAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BONN03110
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780076-1035
Format: TEL
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780238/aaaabftm.tel
Line Count: 58
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 45f007d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3550188
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US IN APRIL BY HELMUT KOHL
TAGS: PINT, GE, US, (KOHL, HELMUT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/45f007d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014